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Claim 5 has been canceled. Claims 1-4 and 6-14 remain pending in the application.

Applicants amend claims 1, 9-11, and 13-14 for clarification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate acceptance of the drawings.

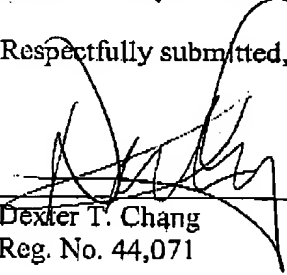
Claims 1-4 and 6-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

Applicants amend the claims to clearly recite "number of sources for picture data to be transmitted via the plurality of logical channels," and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the § 112, ¶ 2 rejection.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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